BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

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UTAH CHAPTER OF THE SIERRA

CLUB, SOUTHERN UTAH

NOTICE OF HEARING

WILDERNESS ALLIANCE, NATURAL

RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL, AND

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION

ASSOCIATION,

Docket No. 2009-019

Cause No. C0250005

PETIONERS,

v.

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING,

RESPONDENT.

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641-100 through 641-119 *et seq.* as provided for by Utah Code Ann. § 40-10-1 *et seq.* and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive argument, testimony and evidence regarding the above entitled Request for Agency Action asking that the Board enter an Order:

- 1. Denying the application for a mining permit for the Coal Hollow Mine, at Alton, Utah, and
- 2. Providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Persons intending to object to the Request for Agency Action must file an objection with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2009.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Douglas E. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Julie Ann Carter

Secretary to the Board

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2009-019, Cause No. C0250005 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 4th day of January, 2010, to the following:

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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2009-019, Cause No. C0250005 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

January 4, 2010:

<u>The Salt Lake Tribune</u> and <u>Deseret Morning News</u>, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

January 6, 2010:

Southern Utah News, a newspaper of general circulation in Kane County.

January 7, 2010

Garfield County Insider, a newspaper of general circulation in Garfield County.

Julie Ann Carter